IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK FFF BEE 2 1 1990 BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEALS BOARD

GALLEON S.A.,
BACARDI-MARTINI U.S.A., INC. and
BACARDI & COMPANY LIMITED,

Petitioners,

-against-

HAVANA CLUB HOLDINGS, S.A. and HAVANA RUM & LIQUORS, S.A. d/b/a H.R.L., S.A.,

Respondents.

Cancellation No. 24108

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Michael Krinsky, Esq., respondents Havana Club Holdings, S.A. and Havana Rum and Liquors, S.A. d/b/a H.R.L., S.A. move this Board, pursuant to section 2.114(iv) of the Trademark Rules of Practice of the Patent and Trademark Office, for an extension of time in which to file an answer to the above-captioned petition for cancellation to November 23, 1995 or in the alternative, until twenty (20) days after counsel's receipt of the decision on the present motion. This extension of time is necessary on account of respondents' attorneys, Rabinowitz, Boudin, Standard, Krinsky & Lieberman, P.C., having received said petition only four working days before the date on which the answer is due, the

complexity of the petition, and the need of counsel to consult with respondents, who are located abroad.

Dated:

New York, New York September 21, 1995

Respectfully submitted,

RABINOWITZ, BOUDIN, STANDARD, KRINSKY & LIEBERMAN, P.C.

By:

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL KRINSKY, ESO.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

MICHAEL KRINSKY, ESQ., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member of the bar of the State of New York, and I am a partner in the law firm Rabinowitz, Boudin, Standard, Krinsky & Lieberman, P.C., attorneys for respondents Havana Club Holdings, S.A. and Havana Rum & Liquors, S.A. in the abovecaptioned cancellation proceedings.
- 2. I make this affidavit in support of respondents' motion to extend the time to answer the petition for cancellation filed herein to November 23, 1995 or, in the alternative, until twenty (20) days after counsel's receipt of the decision on the present motion. I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge.
- 3. The cover letter from the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board accompanying the petition for cancellation bears a

notation indicating that the enclosed petition was mailed on August 15, 1994. If this notation were accurate, the time for respondents to file their answer would expire on Monday, September 25, 1995.

- 4. Notwithstanding the aforesaid notation, the petition was not in fact mailed until September 15, 1995 or thereafter, and it was not received in my office until Monday, September 18, 1995. I attach hereto a true and accurate photocopy of the postmark of the envelope in which the petition was mailed. The metered postmark bears the date September 15, 1995.
- 5. There thus are only four working days between the time the petition was received and the putative due date for respondents' answer. Moreover, as I was abroad when the petition was received on September 18 and did not return until today, September 21, in reality there are only two working days in which to prepare an answer.
- 6. This is clearly insufficient time to prepare an answer to the petition, and an extension of time is necessary as a result.
- 7. An extension to November 23, 1995, is appropriate. While we have not had an opportunity to study the petition, it appears to assert five separate grounds for cancellation, to present numerous issues of substantial legal and factual complexity, and to range in its factual and legal allegations over a period of time extending back 35 years and more. In

addition, the respondents are located abroad, and it will be necessary for counsel to consult with them there before preparing an answer.

8. Respondents fully intend to oppose the abovecaptioned petition for cancellation and to assert any applicable
counterclaims, and therefore respectfully request that this Board
grant respondents' motion for an extension of time to
November 23, 1995 in which to answer the petition for
cancellation in this case or, in the alternative, until twenty
(20) days after counsel's receipt of the Board's decision on the
present motion.

Michael Krinsky, Esq.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of September 1995.

Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Kezia Gleckman Hayman, hereby swear under penalty of perjury that I am over eighteen years of age, am not a party to this action and employed by Rabinowitz, Boudin, Standard, Krinsky Lieberman, P.C., New York, New York. On September 21, 1995, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached Notice of Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer to Petition for Cancellation, and the annexed Affidavit of Michael Krinsky, Esq. to be deposited with the United States Postal Service utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service in an envelope addressed to the following:

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Sworn to before me this 21st day of September 1995.

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